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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

LAM, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5468

Application No.: 09/253,317

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: February 19, 1999

Examiner: Zobreh A. Fay

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PROVIDING PROLONGED DRUG THERAPY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- ☒ **Previously submitted**
- ☒ **Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 4, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).**
- ☐ **Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on**
- ☐ **Other:**
- ☐ **Enclosed**

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- ☐ Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
				\$385.00	\$	\$770.00	\$770.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	(20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	(3 MINIMUM)		\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$145	\$	\$290	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$210	\$	\$420	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$475	\$	\$950	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$740	\$	\$1480	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)				\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$770.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$770.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☐ A response to the _____ dated _____ was due on _____. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from _____ to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of _____ month(s).